

Word Study

Name _____

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Choose the letter of the word or phrase that comes closest to the meaning of the main word.

Chapter 1

1. **contentious**
a. happy
b. quarrelsome
c. interested
d. aloof

2. **prodigious**
a. extraordinary
b. talented
c. urgent
d. calm

3. **regimen**
a. soldiers
b. army rank
c. rigid discipline
d. group

- consternation**
a. dismay
b. group discussion
c. reversal
d. repetition

5. **inanimate**
a. savage
b. inhuman
c. definite
d. lifeless

Chapter 2

6. **conceivably**
a. fertile
b. believably
c. actually
d. resignedly

7. **chronic**
a. sickness, ailment
b. recurring, long-lasting
c. complaining
d. disbeliever

8. **inane**
a. empty, silly
b. inborn
c. demented
d. jittery

9. **tentative**

- a. improper
b. impatient, hurried
c. cheerful
d. uncertain

Chapter 3

10. **inured**
a. wounded
b. polished
c. defeated
d. accustomed

11. **anarchy**
a. royalty
b. a ruling clique
c. disorder, lawlessness
d. blame, discredit

12. **anguish**
a. agony
b. determination
c. decision
d. revenge

13. **inaccessible**
a. overdone
b. overabundant
c. unreachable
d. unrepeatable

Chapter 4

14. **mordantly**
a. intensely
b. regretfully
c. carefully
d. sarcastically

15. **obliterate**
a. to decide
b. to blot out
c. to forget
d. to change

16. **latent**
a. lying hidden and undeveloped
b. exposed and open
c. incapable of being hurt
d. tardy

17. **spectral**

- a. anticipated
b. lonely
c. from the past
d. ghostly

18. **nondescript**

- a. anonymous
b. unwritten
c. unthinkable
d. hard to classify

Chapter 5

19. **reverberate**
a. shake
b. echo
c. turn around
d. estimate

20. **transfix**
a. change completely
b. appoint
c. pierce through
d. mend

21. **visionary**
a. dreamlike
b. clear-sighted
c. viewpoint
d. ghost

22. **irresolute**
a. indecisive
b. idea
c. determination
d. find an answer

Chapter 6

23. **vindicated**
a. conquered
b. cleared of blame
c. pointed out
d. mentioned

24. **idiosyncrasy**
a. stupidity
b. a personal peculiarity
c. a definite decision
d. done at the same time

25. **emissary**

- a. eating place
b. concern
c. insistence
d. messenger

26. **exaltation**

- a. departure
b. prepared speech
c. glorification
d. victory

27. **automaton**

- a. robot
b. car
c. mechanical aid
d. cafeteria

Chapter 7

28. **salient**
a. related
b. conspicuous
c. of the ocean
d. responsible

29. **fratricide**
a. college group
b. become friendly with
c. killing one's brother
d. small piece

30. **galvanized**
a. aroused to action
b. covered with rubber
c. hurt in the leg
d. sharply pointed

31. **judicious**
a. impartial
b. corrupt
c. legal
d. using sound judgment

32. **glowered**
a. shone brightly
b. rained steadily
c. stared sullenly
d. walked haltingly